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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	35	_	24	=	11	×	\$18.00	=	\$198.00
Independents:	4	_	4	=	0	- x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00						=	\$0.00		
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:							=	\$198.00	



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[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
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	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$198.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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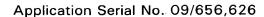
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is intended to be completely responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 14, 2001 for the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112.

In the Claims

Please cancel dependent Claim 31 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 17-18, 28 and 33 as follows:

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